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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On August 19, 2015, at approximately 2:40 am, Riverside Police Officers responded to the 3200 block of Market Street reference a male subject assaulting another male subject. Once patrol officers arrived, they located a male adult who was unconscious and appeared to be the victim of an aggravated assault. Members of the Riverside Fire Department, along with Emergency Medical Technicians, provided immediate medical aid to the victim. The victim was transported to the Riverside Community Hospital where he was listed in critical condition. At approximately 1:50 pm today the Riverside Community Hospital advised our department that the victim had succumbed to his injuries.

During the initial investigation by the Riverside Police Department's Patrol Officers, a suspect was identified and later arrested. Richard Meshack Halcon, 21 years old, a Riverside resident was later booked into the Riverside County Jail on suspicion of murder.

Detectives from the Robbery – Homicide Unit and Evidence Technicians from the Forensic Unit responded to investigate.



Detectives are being assisted by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office and the Riverside Sheriff – Coroner. The victim's identity is pending a Coroner's investigation.

The Riverside Police Department is asking for the public's help and anyone with information is asked to call Detective Dave Smith at 951-353-7103 or Detective Rick Cobb at 951-353-7135.

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